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READ again:-

G.O. No.1473, Development, Dated 24-3-1948.

G.O. No.3361, Development, Dated 21-5-1948.

G.O. No.1667, Education dated 29-6-1948.

O R D E R:

The Provincial Harijan Welfare Committee made the following recommendations with a view to liberalising the system of granting scholarships to Harijan pupils:-

- i) No fee should be levied from deserving Harijan pupils in High Schools and Colleges.
- ii) These pupils and those prosecuting technical studies should be given a substantial scholarship, the allotment at the disposal of the Commissioner of Labour (now Director of Harijan Welfare) being increased suitably. Scholarships should be awarded to all girls even in the High Schools and they should be sufficient in value to cover the expenditure on books, clothes, toilet, etc.
- iii) Residential scholarships should be enhanced in value so as to cover all items of expenditure, on especially when the recipient is living in a recognised hostel.
- iv) Individual boarding grants should be abolished altogether.

The Government have carefully considered the above recommendations and accept them. Deserving Harijan Pupils (including girls) studying in Colleges and High Schools are at present exempt from the payment of tuition fees. Orders abolishing individual boarding grants to pupils belonging to eligible communities have already issued in G.O. No.3361 Development dated 21-6-1948.

The Director of Harijan Welfare is requested to come forward with proposals to increase the allotment under scholarships, should be consider that the existing allotment is insufficient to meet the demands.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

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